

Remarks/Arguments:

The applicant would like to thank the examiner for the telephonic interview on June 2, 2009, in which the claims and the prior art were discussed. As suggested by the Examiner in the telephonic interview of June 2, 2009, the claims have been amended to cover a “graphical user interface” rather than just an “interface”.

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2009.

Claims 1-11 and 13-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Soares et al. (VersionWeb: A Tool for Helping Web page Version Control), Chaudri et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,275,861), and in view of Cronin et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,772,396).

Claim 38 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Soares et al., Chaudri et al., Cronin et al. and in further view of Bates et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,865,713).

As suggested by the examiner in the telephonic interview of June 2, claims 1, 11 and 21 have been amended to now state that “a graphical user interface is configured to allow a user to select any of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth rule”. This feature is not shown or made obvious by the cited prior art.

In particular, Cronin (or any of the other prior art) does not show the use of a graphical user interface that can be used by a user to select a rule for a difference engine.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is

requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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